

# MATCH REPORT

#### Elite Saturday 1st February 2025 League Period Scores 0-2, 1-2, 4-3 L Jānis Voris Noah Delmas Ryan Foss Massimo Carozza 🗸 Starter Lucas Chiodo Phélix Martineau 🗸 Shane Owen Olivier LeBlanc BackUp Tyler Heidt Michael Cichy Jordan Stallard e ✓ Johnny Curran **Brodie Kay** X Kieran Craig **Austin Farley** Daniel Krenželok Ben Brown U × Aiden Wilson Patrick Kyte X James Spence p Charles-Antoine Paiement S **Brown** Refs Craig Thorpe Gibson

The Flyers returned to action after their matches last weekend fell victim to the stormy weather. The home side looked to get Patrick Kyte back into the lineup who took warm ups but was a game time scratch along with Cameron Kenny, James Spence and Aiden Wilson. The league leading Giants were looking to extend their winning streak to a season high 8 games and they were without long term injury victim Joe Cassetti as well as Josh Roach with Bo Hanson also a game time scratch.

Jānis Voris who go the start in nets for the Flyers made his first stop after just 12 seconds when he blockered away a Gabe Bast shot from the circles. The home side were on the penalty kill in the 2nd minute when Brodie Kay as called for hold as Bobo Carpenter drove the net. Voris denied Bast with a shot from the blue line but he could do nothing to prevent the visitors taking the lead with their man advantage when Bast saw his shot saved by the keepers pads but the puck fell for JJ Piccinich who found the top of the net. The Flyers were on their first power play of the night in the 5th minute when Ben Lake was charged with a hook on Daniel Krenželok. Jackson Whistle made a solid save on a Massimo Carozza shot but moments later was lights out when he went post to post to stop shot from Kieran Craig who was on the edge of his crease and the Giants completed the kill. In the 11th minute Krenželok saw his shot deflect just past the post with Whistle unsighted and a minute later the Giants keeper made another fine save when a one timer from Michael Cichy from the slot caught him in the mask and forced a stop in play. The Giants doubled their lead in the 14th minute when Karl Boudrias had all sorts of time in the high slot to pick his spot high into the net past a sprawling Voris. In the final seconds before the first buzzer Carozza tested Whistle with a back hand shot which he stopped with a pad save.

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The Flyers got on the board in the 24th minute when Krenželok put the puck on net from the point and Jordan Stallard got a fine tip on it in front of Whistle to send it into the net at the keepers near post. A minute later and Phélix Martineau forced a fine leg extension save from the visiting keeper who stopped the puck at his post. The Giants got their two goal lead back again in the 26th minute with a similar goal to Fife's as Elijiah Barriga tipped the puck put on net by Mike Lee just inside Voris's post. The Flyers were back on the power play in the 27th minute as Ben Lake was called for goalie interference. It was well into the two minutes before the Flyers were able to get anything set up but they almost pulled a goal back with a scramble around Whistle's net with Ryan Foss and Lucas Chiodo both having chances to bury the puck. The Giants returned to full strength to return almost immediately to the power play as Martineau was given the gate for a slash on Kyle Osterberg. It took all of 9 seconds for the Giants to strike after some tic tac toe passing drew Voris out of position and JJ Piccinich picked up his second goal of the night. In the 31st minute Voris made a good save with his pads from a Cameron Pound shot and a minute later Scott Conway returned the Flyers to the power play as he tripped Tyler Heidt. The Flyers almost gave up a short handed goal as Voris was called upon not once but twice to deny Bobo Carpenter and in the dying seconds of their man advantage the Flyers brought out another fine save from Whistle who showed lightning reactions to stop Craig from close quarters.

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The Giants returned to full strength but were soon back on the kill as Lake was penalised for interference. Zak Galambos came up with a big shot block on a one time shot from Michael Cichy as the Giants completed another kill only to be a man down again moments later as Osterberg sat for elbowing. The Giants threatened again shorthanded with Voris stopping a Jeff Baum effort and he then denied Carpenter on a 2 on 1 breakaway for the Giants who completed the kill. In the 35th minute Voris absolutely stoned Lake with a sprawling save and the Giants ended the period killing yet another penalty as Barriga got the gate for interference. The Flyers again couldn't get any momentum and on the buzzer there were offsetting minors called on Bast and Craig.

#### **PERIOD 3**

The Giants killed the remainder of the penalty to start the 3rd period and after returning to full strength the Giants soon added another goal as a shot from the blue line from Pound was tipped on the way by David Goodwin and the puck crept inside the far post. The Giants were out of luck in the 46th minute when Conway rang a shot off the post and within 90 seconds the Flyers reduced the arrears when Whistle left his crease to play a puck which he failed to handle correctly and Massimo Carozza calmly collected it and sniped the top corner of a largely empty net as a Giants defenseman tried to play goalie. Goodwin was in the box for the Giants in the 51st minute and this time the Flyers power play got the job done. Whistle made saves on one timers by both Martineau and Chiodo but he could do nothing to stop a rasping drive from Cichy who walked into the puck from the high slot to pull another goal back. The visitors called their time out but the Flyers had their tails up and in the 53rd minute it was suddenly a one shot game as Craig walked out from the half boards and picked the top corner on Whistle to bring the building alive. Moments later Charles-Antoine Paiement forced a save from Whistle as the Giants looked rattled and the Flyers seized their chance when Jordan Kawaguchi was given a delay of game penalty for shooting the puck over the glass. The Flyers got the play set up from the face off and some fine passing saw the puck end up on the stick of Heidt who had a yawning cage to hit with Whistle out of position and the game was tied up. Going in to the final minute Voris went behind his net to play the puck out on the glass but Piccinich shut off the boards and from the wall he put a shot on net as Voris scrambled back into position with the puck taking a nick of a Flyers stick to go five hole on the Fife keeper. A hattrick for the Giants forward and cruel break indeed for the Flyers. The Flyers called their time out and tried to get the extra skater out for Voris a couple of times when play resumed but the plays broke down. In the final few seconds Conway won a face off and pushed the puck goalwards before he followed up with a shot high into the net to seal the result. The game ended with a gathering the clans on the final buzzer with Voris engaging in a fight with Whistle after travelling the length of the ice along with Craig and Ciaran Long who also picked up penalties in the stramash.

	Flyer	s Stats			Giants Stats					
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For		
For	Stallard	Krenzelok	Cichy	1	Piccinich	Bast	Goodwin	For		
22	Carozza	Craig		2	<b>Boudrais</b>	Lake	Barriga	35		
Shots	Cichy	Foss	LeBlanc	3	Barriga	Lee		Shots		
Against	Craig			4	Piccinich	Conway	Bast	Against		
35	Heidt	Carozza	Delmas	5	Goodwin	Pound	Baum	22		
PiMS				6	Piccinich			PiMS		
35				7	Conway			35		
				8						
MOM				9				MOM		
Craig				10				Piccinich		

GIANTS





JILLIAN MCFARLANE & DEREK YOUNG









## GETTING TO KNOW #72

# CHARLES-ANTOINE PAIEMENT

Date of Birth - April 25, 1999

Position - Forward

Age - 25

Height - 175cm / 5'9"

Place of Birth – St-Jérôme, Quebec

Weight - 75kg / 165lbs

Shoots - Right

Professional Career 2023-24 Trois-Rivières Lions (ECHL) 2024-25 Trois-Rivières Lions (ECHL), Fife Flyers (EIHL)



## #72 WE ASKED...

#### 1. What other sports did you play growing up?

Tennis, golf

### 2. Who has been the biggest influence on your career so far?

My parents

#### 3. Who is the best player you have played with?

Nolan Yaremko

#### 4. Who is the best player you have played against?

Shane Harper

### 5. What is the most memorable game you have played in?

First pro game in the ECHL v Norfolk Admirals on December 15th 2023

### 6. What is your favourite/least favourite rink to play in?

Sheffield - favorite and Guildford - least

### 7. If you could make one rule change in hockey, what would it be and why?

No icing during penalty kill to create more offense

## 8. Which hockey team do you cheer for/which one do you root against?

Montreal Canadiens cheer for Boston Bruins root against

#### 9. Most admired hockey player and why?

Alex Ovechkin, probably the best shooter that ever played the game

## 10. What would be your best piece of advice for youngsters starting in hockey?

Have fun do it and compete every time you go on the ice

## 11. What do you consider to be the strongest part of your game and where are you trying to improve?

My hockey IQ, and trying to improve my defensive side of the games

#### 12. Pre-game routine?

Taping my stick while drinking my coffee

#### 13. Pre-game meal?

Chicken and pasta

#### 14. Any gameday superstitions?

Left side of gear always the first

#### 15. Favourite other sport(s) to play?

Golf & tennis

#### 16. Favourite other sport(s) to watch?

Football, tennis

#### 17. Favourite athlete (non hockey)?

Carlos Alcaraz

#### 18. Favourite sports team (non hockey)?

Kansas City Chiefs

#### 19. Which do you prefer books or movies?

Movies

#### 20. Favourite TV show(s)?

Prison Break

### 21. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Steak & potatoes

#### 22. Favourite beverage (non alcoholic/alcoholic)?

Coffee

## 23. If you could share a meal with any 4 individuals, living or dead, who would they be?

Mom, dad, girlfriend, sister

#### 24. Favourite singer/music/band?

Morgan Wallen

#### 25. What is your favourite vacation destination?

France

### 26. What was your favourite and least favourite subject in school?

Favorite: Mathematics

Least: History

#### 27. What is your go to Karaoke song?

Replay by Iyaz

## 28. If you could join any past or current music group which would it be and in what capacity? (guitar/vocals/

#### drummer etc)

None

#### 29. Have you ever had a nickname? What is it?

Paycheck

### 30. If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?

To be able to fly

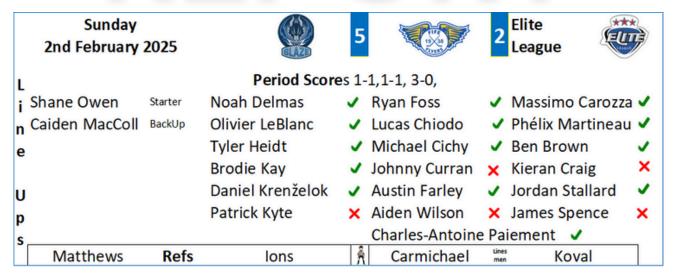
### 31. What three items would you take with you on a desert island?

Knife, fishing rod, my dog

#### 32. How many languages do you speak?

Two

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The Flyers travelled to the Midlands for their match up against the Coventry Blaze with a depleted bench. Missing through suspension were Janis Voris and Kieran Craig along with Patrick Kyte who was still on the road to recovery from injury. Aiden Wilson also injured was scratched along with Cameron Kenny and James Spence. Youngster Caiden MacColl stood in as emergency backup netminder for the second time this season. The home side who like the Flyers had dropped their last two matches had Jakob Stridsberg as their only scratch but iced a full bench.

The Blaze had the first chance of the match in the opening minute when Michael Regush drifted a shot just wide of the net from the slot. The home side were well on top in the opening three minutes and spent most of that time in the Flyers zone as they cycled the puck. In the 4th minute the Flyers went on the power play as Nick Seitz was called for a double minor for an errant high stick that drew blood from Lucas Chiodo. Almost immediately the Flyers fashioned a chance with a one timer from Michael Cichy being gloved by Mat Robson. The Blaze goalie did well soon after to deflect a Massimo Carozza shot up into the netting. The second half of the Flyers man advantage saw them create very little and Shane Owen had to look sharp to snag a loose puck with Alessio Luciani lurking around his net for a short handed tally. The Blaze returned to full strength and Chiodo was back on the ice with a change of jersey as he was now wearing the number 18. Charles-Antoine Paiement found Ben Brown cruising down the slot but Robson was able to shut him down. The Blaze took the lead halfway through the period when Morten Jürgens managed to find a hole under Owen's arm on his stick side. The Flyers had a let off in the 12th minute as they were dragged out of position by some slick passing but Brandon Alderson whiffed on the puck and then Luciani with Owen down couldn't lift the puck into the open net. In the 15th minute Owen hung on to a huge blast by Alexander Kuqali. A minute later and Cichy had a snapshot that Robson fought off but the Flyers recycled the puck and Noah Delmas found Tyler Heidt at the top of the slot and his wrister found the bottom corner on Robson's glove side to tie the game. There were offsetting minors dished out in the 18th minute as Jordan Stallard was called for hooking and Jackson Cressey for diving. In the final moments of the period Owen did well to make a save on Jürgens after he had let an initial rebound go back into the slot.

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In the opening minute of the middle period Cressey pulled the trigger in the slot but Owen was equal to it to make a blocker save. A redirect in the slot in the 24th minute forced Robson to flash the leather. The home side had the lead again in the 25th minute following a swift three way passing move that pulled Owen way out of position and Luciani was able to slot the puck into a wide open net. Chiodo who was back in his regular number 37 jersey forced a pad save from Robson in the 26th minute. A minute later and the Flyers were back on the power play as Grayson Constable got the gate for hooking. The visitors controlled the puck from the face off and following some patient build up Heidt let one fly from the tops of the circles that Robson did well to stop. In the latter staged of the man advantage the Flyers dug the

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puck out of the corner when Carozza found Cichy all alone in front of Robson and he pulled a fake through the legs move that froze the Blaze keeper who was then unable to react to stop the Flyers man sliding the puck into the corner of the net. In the 30th minute the Blaze were penalised again with David Clements sitting for a trip on Chiodo. Midway through the power play the Flyers lost Heidt who in trying to keep the puck in the zone had it hit him in the face and he retired to the room for repairs. The Blaze completed the kill without any real threats on Robson. In the 33rd minute Carozza made his way to the net but Robson was alert and the Blaze went the other way on a 2 on 1 that was broken up by a diving play by Daniel Krenželok without the home side getting a shot away on Owen. The Blaze had their first man advantage in the 36th minute when Zach Vinnell was hooked by Phélix Martineau. Alderson had a wicked one timer saved by Owen's shoulder and the Blaze went to that play again later on as Owen once again made the save and the Flyers completed the kill as the period ended all square.

#### **PERIOD 3**

Heidt returned to the bench for the start of the third period with a full face cage and also donning the number 18 jersey. The Flyers switched Ben Brown back onto defence in the early shifts of the period before Tyler got back into the game. The Blaze passed up a glorious chance in the 44th minute when they broke 3 on 1 but they were guilty of over playing the puck and the chance was gone which then set the Flyers the other way and Martineau flashed a shot just wide of Robson's cage. The Flyers had another opportunity on the power play in the 46th minute when Gresock was called for tripping. Heidt had a shot swallowed by Robson and although the Flyers were patient with the puck their set up was overly deliberate and slow and the Blaze completed the kill. Gresock on his next shift took the puck to the net and Owen challenged him and was called for tripping to send the Blaze back onto the power play. The home side made their advantage count as Gresock came in off the blueline to collect a pass and his shot beat Owen on the short side just inside the post. The game was effectively killed just 35 seconds later when Blaze doubled heir lead. Kugali went to the front of the net and he was able to poke the puck underneath Owen. The Flyers at this stage were under intense pressure as the Blaze peppered the away net and Fife found it difficult to get the puck out of their own zone. The visitors kept battling but in the 55th minute Cressey had two consecutive shots on goal that Owen did well to keep out before Olivier LeBlanc broke the Blaze players stick with a slash and was sent to the box. Owen shut down Zach Heinz on his short side before Martineau made a huge shot block to stop a big blast from Terrance Amorosa and then Owen made a solid save to deny Alderson who got everything behind his effort. The Flyers completed the kill and with two minutes remaining they pulled Owen for the extra skater. With 80 seconds remaining the Flyers called their time out but with the extra man couldn't get anything set up and the game was iced with 40 seconds remaining when Gresock found the empty net from the neutral zone.

	Blaz	e Stats			Flyers Stats					
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For		
For	Jurgens	Constable		1	Heidt	Delmas	Martineau	For		
42	Luciani	Seitz	Alderson	2	Cichy	Carozza	Stallard	23		
Shots	Gresock	Regush	Amorosa	3				Shots		
Against	Kuqali	Cressey	Alderson	4				Against		
23	Gresock	Regush	Clements	5				42		
PiMS				6				PiMS		
12				7				8		
				8						
MOM				9				MOM		
Hazeldine				10				Cichy		

BLAZE





SCOTT WIGGINS







## DOING THE NUMBERS

## Flyers Stats 2024/25

Players	Pos	GP	Tot G	Tot A	Tot Pts	PP A	SH A	Ev A	PiMs	S	S %	GAA	SO	PS S	TOI	GC
Shane Owen	G	39	0	2	2	0	0	2	10	1381	0.89	4.78	0	0	1946	155
Brython Preece	G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luca Tessadri	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caiden MacColl	G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jānis Voris	G	17	0	1	1	0	0	1	31	489	0.88	4.97	0	0	688	57
Cameron Kenny	G	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Players	Pos	GP	Tot G	Tot A	Tot Pts	PP G	PP A	PP Pts	SH G	SH A	SH Pts	Ev G	Ev A	Ev Pts	PiMS	sog
Noah Delmas	D	44	2	14	16	1	7	8			0	1	7	8	16	52
Madi Dikhanbek	D	27	0	2	2			0			0		2	2	12	42
Tyler Heidt	D	43	6	11	17	2	2	4		1	1	4	8	12	32	77
Brodie Kay	D	36	0	0	0			0			0			0	4	24
Daniel Krenželok	D	43	3	7	10	1	3	4			0	2	4	6	40	143
Patrick Kyte	D	37	2	4	6	1	1	2			0	1	3	4	43	52
Olivier LeBlanc	D	37	0	9	9	_	2	2			0	_	7	7	47	32
Fynn Page	D	11	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Josh Saunders	D	1	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	1
Josh Saanacis	D	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		-
Lucas Chiodo	F	43	13	26	39	5	7	12			0	8	19	27	12	121
Michael Cichy	F	43	17	15	32	8	4	12			0	9	11	20	12	91
Johnny Curran	F	7	2	6	8	0	3	3			0	2	3	5	4	22
Austin Farley	F	29	4	9	13	1	1	2			0	3	8	11	8	52
Artur Gatiyatov	F	12	0	1	1	-	_	0			0	,	1	1	0	18
Martin Látal	F	11	0	1	1			0			0		1	1	4	33
Phélix Martineau	F	37	18	19	37	5	7	12		1	1	13	11	24	31	141
Maxim Musorov	F	23	5	4	9	3	1	1		1	0	5	3	8	6	46
Drake Pilon	F	29	3	7	10		2	2			0	3	5	8	51	51
	F	29	2	6	8	1	2	3			0	1	4	5	2	22
Nikolai Shulga	F	11	1	0	1	1	2	0			0	1	4	1	0	6
James Spence							7					4	-	9		
Ryan Foss	F	32	5	12	17	1	7	8			0	4	5	-	49	54
Aiden Wilson	F	14	0	0	0			0			0	_		0	4	3
Massimo Carozza	F	23	7	7	14	1	3	4			0	6	4	10	2	47
Jordan Stallard	F	21	2	4	6		1	1			0	2	3	5	10	29
Ben Brown	F	14	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	12
Kieran Craig	F	12	5	3	8			0	1		1	4	3	7	8	44
Owen Dell	F	1	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Rhys Edwards	F	1	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Joe Lynch	F	1	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Charles-Antoine Palement	F	8	1	0	1			0			0	1		1	2	22
Players in BLUE																
are everpresents																
Inc All Competitions														Team	20	
Figures as at		Totals	98	170	266	27	53	80	1	2	3	70	112	182		1237
02/02/2025			0 SO Goals													

#### Legend

GP - Games Played, Tot G - Total Goals Scored, Tot A - Total Assists, Tot Pts - Total Points, PP G - Power Play Goals Scored, PP A - Power Play Assists, SH G - Shorthanded Goals Scored, SH A - Shorthanded Assists, EV G - Even Strength Golas Scored, EV A - Even Strength Assists, PiMS - Penalty Minutes, SOG - Shots on Goal, S - Shots faced, S % - Save Percentage, GAA - Goals Against Average, SO - Shut Outs, PS S - Penalty Shots Saved, TOI - Time on Ice, GC - Goals Conceded

Penalty Shots Scored	Shorthanded Goals Scored	Game Winning Goals	 Empty Net Goals For	Empty Net Goals Against
	1 - Craig	2 - Cichy 1 - Musorov Krenželok Chiodo Martineau	1 - Pilon	9

## **WEEK 22 - FLYERS STATS RECAP**

#### On Saturday night......

#### Fife Flyers 5 Belfast Giants 7 - Elite League

It was both the Flyers 400th game at home and their 800th overall in all EIHL competitions.

The Flyers EIHL record now stands at Home W 184 L 212 D 3 F 1261 A 1266 Overall W 302 L 493 D 5 F 2290 A 2896

The Flyers had 8 powerplays which equals the highest in a game for them this season.

JJ Piccinich became the 9th Giants player to score a hat trick against the Flyers – two Giants players Quinn Preston and Kohei Sato scored trebles last season against the Flyers.

The most hat tricks scored by one team against the Flyers in all EIHL competitions is Clan who have 10.

The 4 goals in the final period tied the most the Flyers have scored in any 20 minutes of hockey this season.

The Giants extended their winning streak this season to 8 games, this ties the best winning streak of all teams across all competitions.

Kieran Craig made it goals in three straight games giving him the active goal scoring streak.

#### On Sunday night.....

#### Coventry Blaze 5 Fife Flyers 2 - Elite League

The Blaze have now won their last 4 meetings with the Flyers which equals their best ever winning run against Fife in the EIHL era. That sequence occurred in the 2014/15 season.

The 2 shots in the 3rd period for Flyers is their lowest total in any 20 minutes played this season.

The Flyers gave up their 9th empty net goal of the season, that's second most behind Glasgow Clan with 11.

Massimo Carozza extended his points streak to 4 games and holds the longest active points streak.

Lucas Chiodo with points in 6 consecutive games holds the team best so far this season.

Tyler Heidt and Michael Cichy with goals in back to back games now have the active team scoring streak.

Michael Cichy leads the team with an 18.7 percent shots to goals ratio – that's 17 goals from 91 shots across all EIHL competitions.

Daniel Krenželok leads the team with 143 total shots in all games this season and Phélix Martineau with an average of 3.81 leads the team with shots per game.

		ey's						
	2 Dave Good	1	19 Steve Brown	15	44 Sam Anderson	4	77 James Ions	3
	3 Tom Pering	2	20 Pavel Halas	7	45 Vytas Lukosevicius	1	24 Rene Jensen	1
	9 Joe Sewell	3	23 Andrew Miller		46 Andrew Jarvie	2		
CO FILE	11 Matt Rose	2	25 Andrew Dalton	3	48 Oliver Truswell			
	14 Chris Wells	3	42 Hollie Neenan	1	49 Daniel Ferguson	16		
# 1111	16 Alan Craig	10	43 Graham Rodger	10	52 Stephen Matthews	4		



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The two teams said farewell to 2024 in their last encounter on Hogmanay. Following that win for Glasgow the Clan opened up 2025 on the Friday night in Manchester where they were defeated 4-1. They remained on the road the next night when they travelled to Nottingham and narrowly lost 2-1 to the Panthers. The following Friday the Cardiff Devils were visitors to Braehead arena and the Clan's long unbeaten home run of 7 games was ended in an exciting odd goal in nine thriller in favour of the visitors. The Guildford Flames were next in the following night and in another nailbiter the Clan this time got the decision with a 5-4 win after overtime. It was a single game for the Clan the following weekend when they hosted the Sheffield Steelers on Friday night with the defending Champions making it 8 consecutive wins when they posted a 3-1 scoreline. The Clan were then in midweek action in the play in round of the Challenge Cup when they travelled to Nottingham and were eliminated for the competition by a 5-1 scoreline. With the weather postponing the Flyers trip to Braehead Arena it left the Clan with a single game the following weekend when they crashed 6-2 on Tayside against the Dundee Stars. Last weekend they had a home doubleheader with the Sheffield Steelers in town on Saturday night and after being two goals ahead lost the five straight to drop the points. The following night Manchester Storm were the visitors and they battled back from twice being behind top take two points in a 3-2 overtime decision.

#### LAST LEAGUE VISIT TO CLAN

#### Tuesday 31st December 2024



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Elite League



	Clan Stats					Flyers Stats		
Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For		Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For
Ully	McLellan	Finlay	51	Goal 1	Carozza	Chiodo	Foss	14
Pare	Stief	Berry	Shots Against	Goal 2				Shots Against
Berry	Martenet	Ully	14	Goal 3				51
McLellan	Martenet	Finlay	PiMS	Goal 4				PiMS
Pare	McKay	Stief	6	Goal 5				6
				Goal 6				
			Goalie	Goal 7				Goalie
			Brine	Goal 8				Voris
				Goal 9				
				Goal 10				

#### OVERALL LEAGUE AWAY RECORD AGAINST CLAN

#### P 43 W 12 L 31 F 114 A 179

#### **Number Crunching**

Thaving won the opening game of the season between the teams the Flyers are trying to avoid a 7th consecutive defeat against the Clan which would be the best winning streak for the Glasgow side against the Flyers since the 2018/19 season.

Phélix Martineau, Michael Cichy and Lucas Chiodo each have three goals in the meetings with the Clan this season whilst Cole Ully with 8 leads the way for the Clan against the Flyers.

The Clan have 15 different scorers in their games against Flyers this season and the Flyers have 8 different scorers against Clan.

The Clan have conceded the most empty net goals with 11 across all EIHL games this season, the Flyers have shipped 9.

The Clan are one of three teams to have scored a penalty shot goal this season.

The Flyers and Clan are 10th and 9th respectively for goals conceded in the final period with empty net counters boosting those totals.

The Clan lead all teams with 9 shorthanded goals in all EIHL competitions this season.

Clan average the third most shots for in games as well as the fourth fewest shots given up in games across all EIHL competitions this season.



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## **WEEK 23**



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The Stars returned home after their victory against the Flyers in their last meeting when they hosted the Nottingham Panthers who won 4-1. The following weekend was a one game affair as they made the long trek to Surrey to meet the Guildford Flames who blanked them 5-0. The weekend of the stormy weather the Clan were blown away 6-2 by the Stars at Dundee Ice Arena before a trip to play the Coventry Blaze returned a point from the Skydome after a 3-2 overtime defeat for the visitors. Last weekend the Stars were on home ice for two games when they met the Guildford Flames on Saturday night and in a see saw game they eventually came out with both points after an odd goal in seven overtime win. On the Sunday the Giants moved across the Tay following their meeting with the Flyers and the league leaders were shocked as the Stars recorded their first win against the Giants in over a years with a 3-1 result. Ahead of their meeting with the Flyers this weekend the Stars were due to host the Nottingham Panthers.

#### LAST LEAGUE VISIT FROM STARS

Saturday 11th Januray 2025



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Elite League



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	Flyers Stats					Stars Stats		
Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For		Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For
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#### OVERALL LEAGUE HOME RECORD AGAINST STARS

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#### **Number Crunching**

The Flyers have lost their last three home meetings against the Stars who have also won each of the last 6 meetings between the teams.

The Flyers will be looking to avoid a 4th defeat at home which will be the Stars best winning sequence in Kirkcaldy in the EIHL era.

A Stars win will extend their win sequence to 7 consecutive overall which will tie their best EIHL sequence against the Flyers.

The Flyers have scored 2 goals in each of their last 5 meetings with the Stars who have outscored them 10-34 in their 6 game winning streak.

Phélix Martineau has four goals in the meetings with the Stars this season whilst Brendan Harms with six goals leads the way for the Stars against the Flyers.

Harms and Philippe Sanche each have active four game scoring streaks against the Flyers.

Fourteen different Stars players have found the net against the Flyers this season with ten different Flyers finding the net in those eight games.





A summary of all of the action from the previous weekend across the EIHL.

#### Wednesday 29th January

#### Coventry Blaze 3 Guildford Flames 6 Elite League

(1-1, 2-0, 0-5,) SOG 33-37 PIMs 6-2 Att 1567

Five goals in the third period saw Guildford Flames turn a 3-1 deficit into a 6-3 win against Coventry Blaze on Wednesday night at the Skydome. "It's a huge result for us, especially coming in off the win we had on Sunday. At this time of year it's important to get on a roll, and in the manner we did it with the comeback it's great momentum for us going into the weekend," explained Lewis Hook, who was playing in his first game since 11 January. He ended the game with two goals. "The first few shifts were a little rusty, but I got into the game and scoring helps settle the nerves." The first five minutes of this game were full of chances for both teams. At 8.50, Nick Seitz had a penalty shot after being slashed when through on goal but the shot was saved by Jake Kupsky. Jack Hopkins opened the scoring at 12:42. After Archie Hazeldine had set up Kim Tallberg for a shot, and while Kupsky made a pad save Hopkins was on hand to put home the rebound. Lewis Hook tied the game with 1:50 left in the opening period with a high over Mat Robson's shoulder to send the teams into the break level. Seitz scored his and the Blaze's second of the night at 25:06 on the powerplay, and some four minutes later the home side thought they'd gone 3-1 ahead - but Mike Regush's effort was washed out for a high stick. Coventry did get their third period before the period was out, however. Brandon Alderson beat a Flames defenseman to the puck and put it on a plate for Regush to slot past Kupsky on a 2-on-1 at 38:23. "We were ok in the first period, but after the second Paul (Dixon, head coach) called us in and said it just wasn't acceptable, especially with how we'd played against Sheffield," explained Hook. "In that period, we played a different game and he expected us to just get back to playing fast and simple, be more direct, and I think you can see that in how we scored in the third." Brett Ferguson pulled the Flames back to within one with a shot that snuck past Robson 4:21 into the third period, while some two minutes later Charlie Curti found the net on the powerplay to make it a tied game. Ethan Strange was left in space in the slot to put the Flames ahead with 9:08 to play, before Matt Alvaro then gave them a two-goal advantage six minutes later. Kevin Moore pulled Robson with 1:40 to play to try and get his team back into things, but just ten seconds later they could only watch as Lewis Hook skated through to score into the empty net. "Every game now is playoff hockey, and we want to try and gather some momentum going into the playoffs" concluded Hook.

#### **Saturday 1st February**

#### Manchester Storm 5 Coventry Blaze 2 Elite League

(2-0, 2-1, 1-1,) SOG 33-45 PIMs 45-21 Att 1865

Manchester Storm ended their losing streak with a home win over Coventry Blaze, condemning the visitors to their second loss of the week. An early minor on Michael Regush for two false starts on a faceoff put Storm onto a a powerplay with only 19 seconds played. Storm eventually took advantage as a rebound from a Dallas Ehrhardt shot landed straight on the stick of Tyler Hinam to finish. A deflection off a skate almost put the home side two ahead, although they did double their advantage 5:16 before the break when Alexis D'Aoust followed up a Craig Martin chance to score. The Blaze players wanted goalie interference for Martin colliding with Mat Robson, but coach Kevin Moore declined to challenge the play. Period two seemed to take an age to complete with numerous scrums after whistles. When the play was in progress, an excellent David Tendeck save kept Blaze our early in period two until Terrence Amorosa shot through a screen from the point at 25:06 to get the visitors back into things. Storm hit two before the end of the period to re-gain their lead and extend it. D'Aoust was on hand in front to fire home at 33:57 to make it 3-1, while Stephen Johnson beat Robson for a funny angle to make it four less than 90 seconds later. The period also saw CJ Garcia and Morten Jurgens drop the gloves after a hit in the neutral zone, while Tyler Hinam was ejected for continuing a fight with Mike Kennedy. Storm captain Cam Critchlow added a fifth 8:04 into the final period to complete the home side's scoring, while Brandon Alderson added a late consolation for the visitors.





Dundee Stars 4 Guildford Flames 3 Overtime Elite League (1-2, 0-0, 2-1,1-0) SOG 42-33 PIMs 10-6 Att 1729

Dundee Stars came from two goals down in the final period to tie the game and then took the extra point in overtime to move three points clear in seventh place. "I thought we played really well, obviously we were down 3-1 in the third, but I thought we had the better of the play for most of the game," said OT hero Zach Tsekos. "We gave up a few too many grade A chances, but I thought as far as zone time and time of possession it was one of our better games in a while, to capitalise late in the third is something we deserved." Guildford opened the scoring in a fast-paced first period in Dundee, with Samuel Talbot crashing the net and scoring his first of the season after tipping a shot off the rush past Richard Sabol at 07:28. The Stars answered back just over a minute later at 08:49, equalising with a goal in similar fashion. Brett Gravelle sent a shot towards the net, where Keanu Yamamoto was waiting to knock the puck over Jake Kupsky. Josh Waller regained the lead for the visitors at 12:37, finding space along the left wing and beating Sabol with a wrist shot over his shoulder to make it 2-1 heading into the second period. A scoreless second period saw numerous high-quality chances for both teams, putting both netminders to the test throughout. The Stars came close to evening the score, including a power play that saw Brett Gravelle miss a wide-open net. The Flames, meanwhile, generated multiple breakaways but failed to capitalise on any and extend their lead. Richard Sabol and Jake Kupsky both denied everything put their way, as the score remained 2-1 heading into the third period. Straight off a faceoff win, Brett Welychka beat Sabol from the top of the circle to put the Flames two ahead with less than 14 minutes remaining. A Brendan Harms shot beat Kupsky through traffic to pull the Stars back to just one behind 1:58 later, before the Stars then tied the game with 11 minutes to play - Keanu Yamamoto following up a Philippe Sanche shot and firing home. "We just stuck with it, knowing that we had played a good game up until that point, eventually you just think you're going to break through and once we got the one we knew we were going to get the second," added Tsekos. "It was just about breaking through with that first one, and then from there we just kept on doing the same thing we were doing for the first 50 minutes and eventually broke through." The Flames had the best chance to win the game in OT when Yamamoto was called for hooking, and they enjoyed 1:50 of powerplay time. That was cut short by Travis Brown's holding minor, and just 55 seconds later Zach Tsekos fired home to win it for the home side. Said Tsekos of his OT winner: It's just a flood of emotions, it makes you feel like a little kid again so it was nice to score that one."

## Glasgow Clan 2 Sheffield Steelers 5 Elite League (1-0, 1-2, 0-3,) SOG 32-36 PIMs 33-6 Att 3533

Sheffield Steelers scored five straight goals to come from two down and beat Glasgow Clan at Braehead Arena. An excellent sliding save early from Matt Greenfield stopped Clan going ahead in the opening stages, but the home side started well and deserved to be ahead after 20 minutes. Liam Finlay opened the scoring at 11:37 when he cut in from the wing and beat Greenfield high. Finlay was on target again in period two to put the Clan up by a pair, this time coming in at the far post and shooting near side with the puck just creeping through Matt Greenfield just 28 seconds into the period. A great defensive play by Simon Despres prevented the Steelers converting a 2-on-1, while Landon Bow was on good form to deny a few chances as the visitors looked for a way back into things. Sheffield got themselves back level thanks to two goals in 19 seconds. First, Dominic Cormier found a way through at 38:14 before Sasha Guimond's shot in the slot beat Bow high to level the game. Brandon Whistle netted a loose puck around Bow to put the Steelers ahead 77 seconds into period three and complete a three-goal comeback just over three minutes. Mark Simpson's goal at 49"37 gave the visitors some breathing space, while Clan's hopes of a comeback were all-but extinguished when Mitch Heard was ejected for spearing with 5:01 to play. Patrick Watling added a fifth for the visitors with 3:52 to play to wrap up an important win for the Steelers.

## Cardiff Devils 2 Nottingham Panthers 3 Elite League (0-1, 0-0, 2-2,) SOG 26-28 PIMs 6-10 Att 3110

Nottingham Panthers put themselves right back into the league title race with a 3-2 win in Cardiff at a sold-out Vindico Arena, moving themselves into second place in the Elite League standings. It was their first win of the season in Wales. "We're coming! I think we've got one of, if not the, best record over the last 25 games or so, and we're confident," said captain Sam Herr on his side moving into second and leading the chase behind leaders Belfast Giants. "I think we had a gameplan tonight and we knew how to execute in the





offensive zone to take out chances. "I think in the other games we've played in Cardiff this season we've fallen apart in the third period and the games have got away from us, but we kept focus, found our spots and kept moving the puck the way we wanted to." Period one at the Vindico Arena, Nottingham's Jason Grande put up a great display of his skills as he denied all of Cardiff's offensive attempts including multiple 2-on-1 situations. However, at the other end of the ice, the Panthers were able to find an opener when Sam Herr's slapshot beat Mac Carruth 11:30 into the periods. The Panthers were deserved leaders at the break with the Devils often opting for a pass to many on their chances. A chaotic second period saw Matthew Alfaro provide Cardiff with a powerplay following a high-sticking call. However, this was cut short after approximately 30 seconds after a Gleason Fournier interference call resulted in a 4-on-4 situation on the ice. Later in the period, Alfaro's penalty list was extended, after the forward received yet another high-sticking call, however this time with only 30 seconds left of the period. Nottingham were able to keep the score 1-0 as the second period ended. Period three was crazy. The Devils finally got level of another high-sticking penalty which saw Reid Stefanson take a double-minor - Josh MacDonald set up Joey Martin for the onetimer to tie the game at 47:31. The Panthers were back in front less than three minutes later with an excellent finish from Logan Neilson at 51:19, but that lead lasted only 21 seconds until Zach O'Brien tied things up again. The Devils then got caught trying to rush up the ice and fell back behind. A Mitch Fossier pass to the wing set up Sam Herr for a wonderful one-timer to put the Panthers back ahead with 4:59 to play. "Fossier made a great play at the end there for that game-winner," added Herr. "On both of the goals I got we had bodies in front, that takes everybody." Caruth was pulled with ten minutes to go, and again with 1:16 left, but the Devils couldn't test Grande before the final buzzer and fell to a second straight home defeat.

#### **Department of Player Safety Outcomes**

On Saturday night in Fife, Fife goaltender #36 Janis Voris was assessed a five-minute major penalty for Fighting and a minor plus game misconduct for Instigator. Effective immediately Fife Flyers goaltender #36 Janis Voris is fined and suspended for one game.

On Saturday night in Fife, Fife forward #94 Kieran Craig speared Giants goaltender #1 Jackson Whistle. Effective immediately, Fife Flyers forward #94 Kieran Craig is fined and suspended for one game.

#### **Sunday 2nd February**

#### Dundee Stars 3 Belfast Giants 1 Elite League

(2-0, 0-0, 1-1,) SOG 31-38 PIMs 4-8 Att 1882

Dundee Stars made it a four-point weekend with a well-earned 3-1 win over league leaders Belfast Giants, their first over the Giants since December 2023. "It was pretty good, this weekend we battled hard, we're desperate for points now so that was a good weekend for us and a good game against one of the best teams in the league," said Cole MacDonald who hit the game-winner for the Stars in period one. "It always feels good to score a goal, especially at home in front of the crowd. That's kind of my game, to just chip in offensively, so it feels nice to finally get one. "Anytime you get four points out of a weekend it's huge so we need to keep building off that and get a couple more through the rest of the season." Spencer Naas extended his point streak to 6 in his last 4 games, as he opened the scoring at 09:24. After finding space along the left wing, Naas sent a shot through the five-hole Jackson Whistle to make it 1-0. Dundee doubled their lead less than two minutes later at 11:10, as Cole MacDonald beat Whistle with a wrist shot from the left circle. Belfast generated plenty of chances within the first period, outshooting the Stars 14-9. Despite this, Richard Sabol made some key saves to keep the visitors off of the scoreboard heading into the second. Belfast started strong in the second period, controlling the pace of the play within the opening 10 minutes as they looked to get on the board. However, Sabol once again stood tall and denied everything put at him. Dundee shifted the momentum in the latter half, testing Whistle with high danger chances that merely missed the back of the net as the score remained 2-0 going into the final period. Zak Galambos got the Giants back into things with their first of the night with 11:22 to play, but less than two minutes later the Stars had re-established their two-goal advantage - the puck finding Domenico Alberga in the slot to fire home. Sabol was a big part of the reason why the Giants couldn't add another goal as they chased the game, a fine stop on a one-timer inside the final minute securing the Stars a comfortable final 20 seconds.





#### Sheffield Steelers 3 Cardiff Devils 0 Elite League

(2-0, 0-0, 1-0,) SOG 36-26 PIMs 2-6 Att 8059

Sheffield Steelers ended the week second overall thanks to a 3-0 win over Cardiff Devils, completing a fourpoint weekend for Aaron Fox's team. Matt Greenfield logged his third shutout of the season in the Steelers' net. Two early goals gave the Steelers the lead through 20 minutes. Robert Dowd opened the scoring at 3:47 when a rebound from a Dominic Cormier shot landed perfectly on his stick in the slot. Just under two minutes later, Cormier shot from a tight angle and found a gap on Bowns at his near post to make it 2-0 with 5:26 played. It could have been three had it not been for a Bowns save on a Mark Simpson shot as the home side broke 3-on-2. The Devils hit the iron twice in what was a flat opening period. Joey Martin came through the centre of the slot to hit the crossbar shortly after they'd fallen two behind, while on one of the final plays of the period it was Ryan Barrow finding the outside of Matt Greenfield's left post. Reid Duke through 1-on-0 was the other chance of note for the visitors to get back into things. Sheffield looked the more likely team to add to the scoring early in period two, but having weathered that storm the Devils began to push themselves.' The league's leading point scorer, Josh MacDonald, had two golden chances to get the Devils back into things as the period drew to a close. Greenfield out-waited him to force MacDonald into hitting the side netting when through 1-on-0, and was then set-up for a back post one-timer which was saved by Greenfield. Tyler Busch saw a shot deflected over in another excellent chance for the visitors. Cardiff had the better of most of the third period but without a final product. Jarrod Gourley hit another post as the visitors tried to get back into the game, while Greenfield was alert to bouncing puck to glove it down before Martin could slot it home. That failure to score came back to bite the visitors as a neat interchange saw Patrick Watling deflect Daniel Ciampini's excellent feed past Bowns to wrap things up with 5:34 to play. Mikko Juusola was awarded a penalty shot with 62 seconds remaining, but a Bowns glove save kept the score at 3-0. The loss was the Devils' third in a row, and saw them drop to fourth in the league.

#### Glasgow Clan 2 Manchester Storm 3 Overtime Elite League

(1-0, 0-1,1-1, 0-1) SOG 47-36 PIMs 20-10 Att 3162

Manchester Storm moved to within a point of the playoff places with an important win over Glasgow Clan at Braehead Arena, taking the bonus point in overtime with the teams locked at two each after 60 minutes. Clan took the lead 3:30 into the game after an early Noah Carroll minor for hooking - Mitch Heard's shot towards the net being deflected over the line off the hand of Chase Harrison. Storm then killed off a full two-minute 5-on-3 early in the period, but grew into the game as the teams went into the break at 1-0 Clan. David Tendeck made an excellent save, sliding across his crease to deny Liam Finlay a back-post one-timer early in period two to keep Storm just one behind. After Clan failed to get the puck out of their zone, Gianluca Estevez patiently waited for the perfect moment to find Jake Durflinger across Landon Bow's crease to slot home and level at 26:05. Clan were back into the lead 54 seconds into period three. After some good cycling of the puck, Steven Seigo's shot from the point was deflected in front of Tendeck by Ryan Schwartz. The hosts then ran into some penalty trouble and, down two players, conceded an equaliser - Alexis D'Aoust the scoter with just over 15 minutes to play. Both teams probably deserved the point they got with the scores tied after 60 minutes. In overtime, Clan had the better of the early possession but couldn't find a breakthrough, while when Storm caught them on a change it was Ryan Hughes who shot past Bow at 63:53 to win it for the visitors.



	<u>Goalies</u>
30	Cameron Kenny
50	Shane Owen
36	Jānis Voris
	<u>Defencemen</u>
5	Noah Delmas
7	Tyler Heidt
9	Brodie Kay
88	Daniel Krenželok
19	Patrick Kyte
3	Olivier LeBlanc 'C'
4	Fynn Page
	<u>Forwards</u>
93	Ben Brown
23	Massimo Carozza
37	Lucas Chiodo 'A'
78	Michael Cichy 'A'
94	Kieran Craig
41	Johnny Curran 'A'
91	Austin Farley
27	Ryan Foss
22	Phélix Martineau
72	Charles-Antoine
	Paiement
61	James Spence
43	Jordan Stallard
24	Aiden Wilson



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Flyers										
Visitors										

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Flyers							
Visitors							

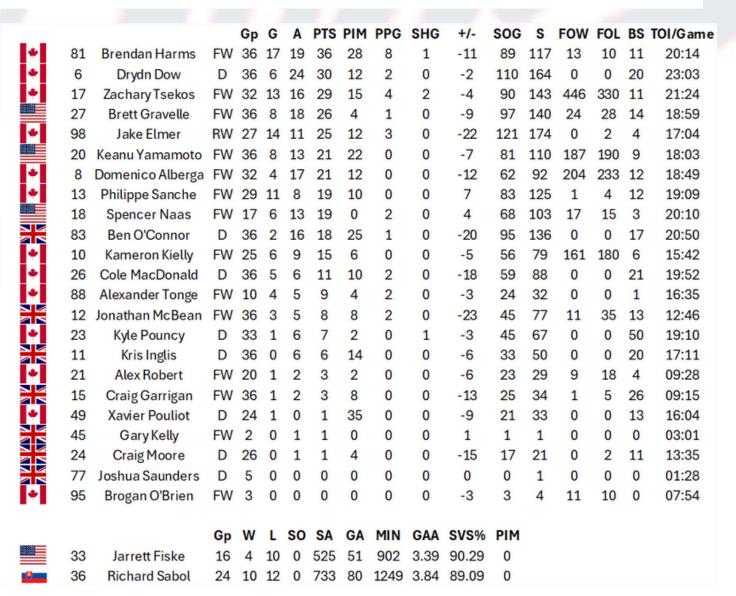
#### 33 Jarrett Fiske Dominick Jaglar 36 Richard Sabol 6 Drydn Dow 'C' Kris Inglis 11 26 Cole MacDonald 24 Craig Moore 83 Ben O'Connor 49 **Xavier Pouliot** 23 **Kyle Pouncy** 77 Josh Saunders Domenic Alberga "A" 8 98 Jake Elmer Craig Garrigan 15 27 **Brett Gravelle** 81 Brendan Harms "A" **Gary Kelly** 45 Kameron Kielly 10 12 Jonathan McBean 18 Spencer Naas 95 Brogan O'Brien 21 Alex Robert 13 Philippe Sanche Zack Tsekos 17 Keanu Yamamoto 20

Man of the Match Flyers:

Man of the Match Visitors:

#### STARS IN LEAGUE PLAY SO FAR...





#### ON THEIR ROSTER

Throughout the season we will pick out a story on a player(s) on the opposition bench as well as summarise their career to date. In this edition we feature forward **Brendan Harms.** 

Born in the province of Manitoba, Canada, Brandan turned to ice hockey as a sport. After winning a silver medal at the 2009 Western Canada U16 Challenge Cup, he joined the Portage Terriers, a team playing in the Manitoba Junior League (MJHL). His two seasons in green and yellow were successful. Collectives first of all, as he lifted the Turnbull Cup twice. He also won the ANAVET trophy in 2011. From an individual point of view, he totaled 120 points (50G, 70A) in 101 games, or about 1.07 points per game in his first year, and 1.37 in his second. This allowed him to obtain several awards and a selection for the MJHL All-star Game.

His minor hockey statistics opened the doors for him to receive an offer to join the USHL and Brendan packed his bags and left his native Canada to play for the Fargo Force. He finished second in scoring with 70 points (25G, 45A) in 64 games, three places ahead of Alex Iafallo, who is currently in his 8th season in the NHL having played for the Los Angeles Kings and currently the Winnipeg Jets. Unfortunately, he would fail in the Clark Cup final, after being crowned champion of the Western Conference of the championship. His tenth place finish in the USHL regular season standings got him the attention of NHL teams and he attended the Winnipeg Jets' training camp before he went the NCAA route and played for his four years of university life. Recruited by the Bemidji University State Beavers, he met Matt Prapavessis and Phil Marinaccio who he would hook up with again in France, and scored 21 points (7G, 14A) in his first steps in the University Championship. Over his entire career in green and white, he totaled 88 points in 141 games despite a few injuries, and was awarded an "A" on his jersey for his final season. During these years, he won several individual titles, best rookie and best offensive player, and was also part of the WCHA All-Academic Team three times. After graduating with a degree in business management, he had the chance to play a few games in the ECHL with the Florida Everblades, where he scored his first professional goal in his second game. He the signed with the Utah Grizzlies for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 seasons. His start to the season was mixed but he doubled down on the second half and managed to climb to seventh place on his team scoring and was then traded to the Greenville Swamp Rabbits shortly after the start of his second year. He remained productive and reached the top 4 of his team's top scorers in this second professional season. In 2019, several options are available to him, but his thoughts were turning to Europe. After a brief stint with the Cincinnati Cyclones, he made contact with Stephan Vigier, a long-time friend, and headed to Norway and joined Lillehammer with whom he would face some of his former university colleagues. With 33 points in his first incomplete season, he reached first place on his team and sixth in the league in the points per game ranking. He then left Norway for Denmark and SønderjyskE Ishockey, alongside Matt Prapavessis. Second best scorer of his team tied with Cameron Brown, he lost in the playoffs, but still received a contract extension offer that he refused in order to sign with the Rødovre Mighty Bulls, wishing to try something else. He was then traded to Sønderjyske where he made a thunderous comeback at more than a point per game. Without a team at the very beginning of the 2022/23 season, and in order to strengthen the Angers attack, Harms was recruited by the Dukes where he spent a season in Ligue Magnus before joining the Dundee Stars for the last two seasons.

The following interview was conducted in 2022 as he joined his new team in France.

#### Could you introduce yourself?

I was born and raised in Steinbach, Manitoba. My parents are both from that province and still live there today. I have a brother who is four years older than me, he is married and has two young boys. I have a girlfriend who works there and comes to visit me when she can. I am very fortunate to have a great family and support that means a lot to me.

How did you start in hockey, what made you want to get into it, and what made you decide to make it your profession?

I started playing hockey at a young age. Skating started when I was about 3 years old and I was playing

4-a-side organized hockey. My brother was the main reason I started playing it. I followed him around, doing everything he did, and for as long as I can remember, I was always at the rink watching or playing hockey. My house was only two blocks from the local Arena. We spent hours on the indoor and outdoor rink. My grandfather and father also set up outdoor skating rinks in our backyard and in our family cottage. So I was lucky enough to always have a place to skate. From a young age, I always dreamed of becoming an NHL hockey player. I was fortunate enough to play Division 1University hockey and continue to play at a professional level after that. I never made it to the NHL, but this year will be my 6th year of professional hockey and it all happened very quickly. I am very grateful to be able to make a living like this.

You spent a few years in the Manitoba Junior League with the Portage Terriers, where you were able to play alongside your brother Tanner. Was the family adventure part of your dream? Family adventure was never part of my dream because my brother was four years older than me and we didn't think it would be possible. In our hometown, we only played organised hockey with players older or younger than us. I never had the chance to play on the same team as my brother. But when he moved to our team and we ended up winning the championship, it was a really special moment for both of us. A moment we will never forget!

You were one of the top scorers on your team, and even in the league, with more than a point per game, and you were able to win the Turnbull Cup during your two years with the Terriers. Despite this you left your home province to join the Fargo Force, a USHL team. Why did you make this choice? How did the transition go?

After my first year at Portage, I committed to playing Division 1 hockey for the Bemidji State University Beavers. I was drafted into the USHL by the Fargo Force. The USHL is the best junior hockey league in the United States and is where most players go before going to college. I had an amazing time at Portage and played with some great players. The host family I was living with was awesome and our team was successful, but it was time to take the next step. The transition was meant to prepare me for the higher tempo and different style of play of university hockey. At first, the transition wasn't very good; The hockey was a lot faster and I didn't play the way I wanted to play in the preseason games. Once I had a few matches under my belt, I started to settle in and feel a lot more comfortable. I also had a big host family there and our team had a lot of success but unfortunately lost in the final. I was able to play on a line with great players, which made the experience even better.

### What are your best memories of the four years in NCAA hockey with the Bemidji University Beavers ?

The best memories of my time at Bemidji State are all the friendships I made along the way. Spending four years in the same place really allowed me to get to know a lot of people, both on and off the hockey team. Matt Prapavessis and I still try to go back every summer for our alumni golf tournament. On the ice, my best memory is winning the regular season championship in my senior year. It was great to see how far our team had come between our first and fourth year. Dorm rooms, road trips, team meals, and always having people to spend time with are all things that we revisit and cherish.



In your last year with the Beavers, you also took your first steps on the professional circuit, playing four games with the Florida Everblades in the ECHL. Can you tell us about this recruitment and your beginnings?

After the end of my season at Bemidji, I hoped to continue playing professionally. Florida lacked forwards and my agent told me it was a place I could go and play right away. I was able to play a few games and get into the swing of things, but I decided to go back to university to finish my studies. The team had received many AHL players and all college players were sent home before the playoffs.

You then joined the Utah Grizzlies for your first full season in the ECHL but then traded to the Greenville Swamp Rabbits during the season. Can you tell us about it?

The exchange was partly my decision. I felt like I finished my rookie season well and was very happy to be back in Utah. Unfortunately, the AHL affiliate had signed many AHL contracts with forwards who were sent to us and played for the Grizzlies. Since I wasn't playing much, I wanted to be traded to a team where I could play: Greenville.

You then signed with the Cincinnati Cyclones for the 2019/2020 season, but only played one game, preferring to head to Europe. Why Norway? How did the transition from the United States to Europe go?

Norway was a great country and I really enjoyed my time there. A good friend of mine from Manitoba (Stephan Vigier) had played in Norway for four seasons and he always told me to let him know if I was interested in going abroad. Luckily, their team needed a winger, and he was able to bring me into his team and we played on the same line together. I asked him what the

country was like and what to expect. He helped me a lot to feel comfortable right away. I also asked other friends how their experience was and my second match was against Prapavessis and Marinaccio, which was even more fun! Everyone spoke English and the Norwegians were awesome. Overall, I couldn't have hoped for a better experience for my first time in Europe.

#### What did you think of the Danish league, compared to your previous experiences?

I found that the Danish league was very similar to the Norwegian league, but it also had its differences. For me, the Danish league was a bit more north south oriented, with chipping and chasing, while Norway was more controlled. The Danish league had a high parity and it was not uncommon for the lower teams to beat the higher teams. Both leagues were great to play and the fans were very dedicated!



#### Why did you join Angers after the season had started?

I had a very busy summer at home with the move to a new home at the end of the summer period. I received a few offers at first, but none of them really made me want to leave. I was enjoying time with my family and my two nephews and wanted to wait for the right offer. When the Dukes approached me, I felt that it suited me well and I couldn't wait to play again.

#### Arriving in Angers how has your acclimatization to France gone?

My acclimatization to France has gone very well! In fact, there are a lot of small French communities around my hometown and a few of my good friends and even my sister-in-law have French as their mother tongue. Personally, I don't speak French, but I hope to be able to learn more!

#### What do you think of the level of the French league?

I think the French league is a good level of hockey. For me, it is very comparable to Denmark and Norway, but I find that it is more controlled than Norway. There are a lot of good experienced French and imported players, which makes every game very competitive.

#### Can you define your style of play?

I would describe my game as a versatile striker who works hard. I like to create offence and be reliable in my defensive zone and in all situations. I feel like my strengths are better used down there, to create play, and I like to be in the corners and around the net, where there's action!

#### Who are your hockey idols? Who inspired you the most?

I would say my brother and dad are my hockey idols. My dad only played one year of organised hockey growing up, but he continued to play in recreational leagues until a year or two ago. I was always in the dressing room with him after his games or in the stands watching my brother's games. I spent hours playing mini sticks in the basement with them or going to the outdoor rink to learn new things with my brother. They had a huge impact on my hockey career, and both taught me everything I know.

Now in his second season with the Stars Brendan is now balancing his hockey career and academic pursuits. Earlier this season he talked about being a professional ice hockey player while studying a master's degree at the School of Business and wrote the following paper entitled "My Journey as a Pro Athlete and Master's Student at the University of Dundee"

#### Balancing Dual Commitments

Being a professional ice hockey player in the UK can be demanding, but fortunately we have spare time to pursue other passions. This allowed me the opportunity to study a master's degree in management at the School of Business, University of Dundee. The hardest part about juggling the two was making sure I was able to put my best effort into both passions. I found this to require extremely good time management skills and creativity. The MSc in Management requires several group projects, which at times was difficult as every group member schedule was different. Luckily, myself and my group members were able to use technology and the universities resources to connect and collaborate even when we weren't all physically present. This was extremely rewarding, as we were able to come together and produce quality work.

#### Support from the School of Business

The school of business was an extremely vital resource in helping me achieve my degree. My academic advisor Lissa Monk was amazing. She was there for every step of the process from registration, class selection, and mentorship. This helped make the transition much easier as the masters level programme requires you to think outside the box. Lissa was great to bounce ideas off of for how to improve papers and was always there for myself and my teammates who were also in the programme. In addition, the School of Business helped support us when we were unable to attend class because of matches. This didn't happen very often, but when it did, we were able to watch lectures online and still keep up to date with our work. The professors within the School of Business were also great to work with. They gave us opportunities to research topics we were passionate about within our projects which I found to be more motivating. It allowed me to gain a better understanding for the topic, which I believe improved my work.

Why Pursue a Master's While Competing Professionally/Looking Toward the Future
The main reason why I wanted to pursue a master's degree while competing professionally was to
better prepare myself for life after hockey. Before I started my masters, I was enrolled in a Real Estate
Appraisal programme back home in Canada. I put that program on pause to pursue my master's in
management because I felt the masters would help me obtain more knowledge in management as I
lack real business experience. Now that I am done my master's I am working to complete the appraisal

programme. I hope that by completing both of these programmes I will be fully equipped to enter the work force and be a great real estate appraiser. Although I have limited work experience in the field of appraisal, I feel that the master's degree has given me many skills and tools that I can use to help me in that transition.

#### Impressions on Dundee and Scotland

I have met amazing people here and built quality friendships with teammates and fellow students at the university. I also got engaged last January at Dunnottar Castle, so for my fiancée Amanda and I, Dundee and Scotland will always be a special place for us. The people in the city have been extremely welcoming and Scotland is full of beautiful scenery. Fortunately, Amanda and I have also been able to travel a little bit around the country visiting the Isle of Skye, the Highlands, and of course St. Andrews, Glasgow and Edinburgh. I have also been able to golf some amazing golf courses and take in the home of golf. Dundee and Scotland really feels like home and I am very thankful for the people I have met with the Dundee Stars organization and the University of Dundee.

#### Advice to Future Students (Especially Athletes)

My advice to future students is to enjoy every minute of the programme because it goes by fast. It may feel like a whirlwind, but stop and take the time to soak it all in. There is a lot to be learned from professors and classmates so take the time to listen. Time management is also a big factor in successfully completing the program. Meet with your group members early and establish roles that everyone feels comfortable with. This will help the success of the project and overall communication. Lastly, experience Scotland while you are here. This country has some of the most beautiful scenery in the world and the people are great, you won't regret it.

#### Final words

I want to thank the Dundee Stars organisation and the University of Dundee for allowing me to pursue my master's degree in Management. Without the established relationship between these two organizations, I wouldn't have been afforded this opportunity. The skills I have learned and the relationships I have made will influence both my personal and professional life moving forward. I have been fortunate to play professional hockey as long as I have and with this degree from the University of Dundee, I feel better equipped and ready for my future after hockey.



## **LEAGUE STATS**

## **SEASON 2024/25**

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Total Games Played	47	43	46	48	44	45	45	43	45	44
Challenge Cup Games	12	10	10	12	12	13	10	10	11	10
League Games	35	33	36	36	32	32	35	33	34	34
Biggest Win	7-0	6-0	9-2	7-0	4-1	8-3	7-1	7-3	9-2	9-0
biggest win	v Flyers	v Storm	v Flyers	v Flyers	v Stars	v Flyers	v Flyers	v Clan	v Blaze	v Flames
	1-5			1-7						
Biggest Loss	v Panthers	2-5	2-9	v Giants	0-8	0-6	0-9	0-6	2-5	2-6
Diggest Loss	v Clan	v Blaze	v Panthers	v Blaze	v Steelers	v Blaze	v Steelers	v Devils	v Stars	v Flames
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Longest Win Streak	8	4	6	2	1	6	3	2	7	8
Longest Loss Streak	2	3	4	8	13	5	4	6	3	4
Current Streak	1 Loss	3 Losses	1 Win	2 Wins	3 Losses	5 Losses	1 Loss	2 Wins	7 Wins	2 Wins
Fastest Goal	00:39	00:50	00:18	01:08	01:32	00:08	00:21	00:25	00:56	00:14
Shut Out For	7	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	4	4
Shut Out Against	0	1	4	3	6	2	2	3	1	1
Empty Net Goals For	8	5	6	4	1	6	6	5	6	10
Empty Net Goals Against	5	5	3	7	9	11	4	4	5	3
Penalty Shots Scored	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Penalty Shots Conceded	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
Total Goals Scored										
scored by Forwards	148	137	127	121	85	114	122	116	138	136
Powerplay	36	26	38	25	22	21	22	27	29	24
Even Strength	107	109	83	93	62	86	97	86	107	108
Shorthanded			6		1	7				
	5	2	В	3	1	/	3	3	2	4
Total Goals Scored	32	15	18	18	12	16	21	14	11	32
scored by Defencemen	2	2	2	-	-		-			-
Powerplay	2	2	2	5	5	4	7	4	1	6
Even Strength	30	12	14	13	7	10	13	10	10	26
Shorthanded	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Total Goals Conceded	90	102	117	154	193	132	129	143	94	100
scored to Forwards	30	102	11/	104	133	102	123	143		100
Penalty Kill	24	19	28	22	31	36	30	38	17	20
Even Strength	64	82	84	126	159	93	95	99	71	80
Shorthanded	2	1	5	6	3	3	4	6	6	0
Total Goals Conceded	16	10	24	22	20	20	17	25	12	14
scored to Defencemen	16	10	24	22	28	20	17	25	12	14
Penalty Kill	5	2	5	2	5	3	6	4	3	3
Even Strength	11	8	18	20	21	15	11	21	9	10
Shorthanded	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1
Goals Scored Period 1	58	37	37	47	29	45	40	41	53	52
Goals Scored Period 2	58	58	47	43	34	44	47	51	47	55
Goals Scored Period 3	60	58	57	45	34	51	55	33	47	61
Goals Scored OT/SO	5		6			2				3
TOTAL Goals Scored		0		4	1		2	4	5	
	181	153	147	139	98	142	144	129	152	171
Goals Scored Per Game	3.85	3.56	3.20	2.90	2.23	3.16	3.20	3.00	3.38	3.89
Goals Conceded Period 1	34	36	48	58	70	33	47	50	21	39
Goals Conceded Period 2	31	33	44	59	72	48	57	68	42	41
Goals Conceded Period 3	38	40	47	56	78	70	42	52	43	32
Goals Conceded OT/SO	4	3	5	4	3	2	5	2	2	2
TOTAL Goals Conceded	107	112	144	177	223	153	151	172	108	114
Goals Against Per Game	2.28	2.60	3.13	3.69	5.07	3.40	3.36	4.00	2.40	2.59
Shots For P1	666	533	493	517	450	548	484	455	488	488
Shots For P2	618	523	521	569	422	568	489	447	485	523
Shots For P3	594	499	495	535	358	484	425	468	436	515
Shots For OT	16	3	27	14	6	3	19	12	15	11
TOTAL Shots For	1894	1558	1536	1635	1236	1603	1417	1382	1424	1537
Shots for Per Game		36.23	33.39	una various and		35.62		32.14		
	40.30			34.06	28.09		31.49		31.64	<b>34.93</b>
Shots Against P2	381	456	568	596	619	464	496	529	467	519
Shots Against P2	452	457	550	590	654	485	523	524	478	422
Shots Against P3	466	430	469	509	586	461	494	462	476	396
Shots Against OT	16	10	22	20	12	7	9	9	14	12
TOTAL Shots Against	1315	1353	1609	1715	1871	1417	1522	1524	1435	1349
Shots Against Per Game	27.98	31.47	34.98	35.73	42.52	31.49	33.82	35.44	31.89	30.66
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#### TWO NUMBER 24S KUMMU AND SPADAFORA

The two number 24s featured here played for Flyers ten years apart, one in the latter days of the British League and the other in the BNL. Other than both being pretty good players, the other thing that they had in common was that they both spent a fair amount of time in the penalty box.

Ryan Kummu was a native of Kitchener Ontario and prior to joining Flyers in 1993/94, he had played college hockey at RPI then turned pro and played mostly in the ECHL along with a few call ups to the AHL. In his last two seasons in the ECHL with the Erie Panthers, he showed that he was not to be messed with, taking 424 minutes in penalties in 118 regular season games. The penalties column wasn't the only one that Ryan featured in as he scored 49+101 in the aforesaid two seasons at Erie, not too shabby stats for a defenceman.

He made his Flyers' debut in a 5-6 home defeat to Whitley Warriors on 11/09/93 in a league match and opened his scoring account in that game, netting in the 16th minute of his first appearance. Two other notable debutants for Flyers that evening were former NHLers Mark Morrison and Doug Smail. Ryan was an ever present in Flyers' line-up until being injured against Cardiff in the second week of December, missing four games with a rib injury.

His second game on return from injury was a thriller against fierce rivals Murrayfield Racers at Kirkcaldy on 07/01/94. Racers were three goals ahead in 12 minutes, but at 15.28, Ryan equalised and a skirmish after the tying goal led to both teams being taken off the ice after objects had been thrown onto the ice surface from the crowd.

Flyers led 4-3 at the 20 minute mark, but Racers made it all square, before Neil Smith put Flyers ahead once more. Flyers extended the lead with a Morrison goal in the third, but former Flyer Frank Morris got Racers back to within one goal with a short-handed goal. Morrison got the game winner on the powerplay and Flyers held on for the win despite another former Flyer Richard Laplante scoring for Racers with just 35 seconds remaining.



Kummu didn't miss another game all season as Flyers finished second in the league to Cardiff and were defeated by the Devils in the Championship semi-final at Wembley. Ryan was a big favourite with the Kirkcaldy crowd with his skilled play and big hitting physical presence, inspiring a group of fans to produce a poster stating "You know when you've been Kummu'ed", in a similar style to the Tango soft drink advert of the time.

He returned for season 94/95, but the festive period was a painful time for Ryan, as he was struck by a puck in a Christmas Eve practice, resulting in a broken jaw. He spent Christmas Day having his jaw operated on to repair the damage and was out of action until the beginning of February. He returned to the team in a 7-4 win over Cardiff, but two weeks later, he broke his jaw once again following a clean hit at Bracknell on



18/02/95. This turned out to be his last game as a Flyer, his last goal coming in a 11-7 win over Peterborough on 11/02/95.

Ryan moved on the following season as a player/coach at Blackburn then joined Ayr Scottish Eagles, where he ended his career in the UK, prior to returning to North America to wind up his playing career. Ryan Kummu was a hard hitting defenceman whom the fans took to their hearts and was a vital cog in the Flyers' teams of 1993/94 and 1994/95.

Paul Spadafora was another "in your face" type of player and joined Flyers for 2003/04 season. Prior to coming to Flyers, the Hamilton, Ontario native played three seasons in the QMJHL with Hull Olympiques, averaging over a point a game and taking about 400 minutes in penalties in just over 180 appearances. The centre iceman turned pro and played three seasons in the ECHL with Trenton, Florida and Atlantic City, but his point production was a bit less than in junior, while his penalty count was as high as previously. He made his Flyers' debut in a 2-2 draw against Edinburgh Capitals on 04/10/03, assisting on a Todd Dutiaume goal on his first shift.

His first Flyers' goal was in the fourth minute of his next game the following evening at Hull, and he netted a second just over half way through the game in a 3-5 defeat. He was taught a vital lesson about talking back to the referees, "earning" a ten minute misconduct, followed by a game misconduct during the man of the match awards. After his first five games as a Flyer, he had accumulated 76 minutes in penalties.

Paul played his part in the successful league winning team that season and netted the league winning goal in a 4-3 overtime win at Hull on 28/02/04. Flyers lost the play-off semi-final against Bracknell, but Spadafora missed the first leg, suspended following yet another dispute with a match official. The popular centre decided to swap Kirkcaldy for California for 2004/05, signing for Long Beach Ice Dogs, but the lure of Rosslyn Street was too strong and Paul returned as a replacement for injured defenceman Dreu Volk, joining new imports Judd Medak and Kent Davyduke in Flyers' line up. He played his last game as a Flyer and scored his last Flyers' goal on 31/03/05 as Flyers lost the play-off semi-final series 1-2 to Guildford in a 3-6 defeat.

Paul left the UK after this season and finished his pro career in Denmark. He was a popular player in his season and a half as a Flyer, but who knows how much more effective he might have been if he had spent less time in the penalty box.



ANDI RENSON





We now take a look at the additional information provided within the rule book that helps set the context of how the game is played and officiated. Firstly - DEFINITION, TERMINOLOGY AND TERMS

Again the full IIHF text is provided along with any annotations as per the EIHL Casebook.

#### **Altercation**

Any physical interaction between two or more opposing Players resulting in a penalty or penalties being assessed. An altercation will generally occur at a stoppage of play (not within the normal process of playing the puck) and includes the gathering of two or more opposing Players and requires action to be taken by the On-ice Officials to separate Players.

#### **Attacking Player**

A Player whose Team has control of the puck and is advancing the puck towards its opponent's goal. Also, all Players in their offensive zone are considered "attacking Players".

#### **Attacking Zone**

A Team's Attacking Zone is between the Blue Line closest to the opponent's goal and the end Boards behind the opponent's goal.

#### **Blind-sided Hit**

A Player in possession and/or control of the puck has the obligation to acknowledge they are eligible to be hit at any moment during this possession and/or control. They must therefore be aware of their immediate environment on the ice and always be prepared for such contact. However, this acceptance of contact is limited and can only be justified by a check that is legally delivered by an opponent. Since a player's peripheral vision being limited, it cannot be reasonably expected that they have total circumspection of what occurs on the ice. A Player preparing to deliver a check to an opponent in possession and/or control of the puck must do everything in their power to execute a fair and well-timed hit. They must also ensure that they deliver it in such a way that their opponent has a reasonable possibility to perceive the impending contact from their established peripheral vision and can accordingly brace themself for such impact. A Player delivering a check to an opponent outside the latter's established peripheral vision, also known as a "blind-sided hit", is not considered to be a well-executed check, and may be penalized accordingly by the Referee.

#### **Body Checking**

A legal body check is one in which a Player checks an opponent who is in possession of the puck, by using their hip or body from the front, diagonally from the front or straight from the side. Legitimate body checking must be done for the purpose of separating the opponent from the puck, only with the trunk of the body (hips and shoulders) and must be above the opponent's knees and at or below the shoulders.

#### **Body Contact**

Contact that occurs between opponents during the normal process of playing the puck, provided there has been no overt hip, shoulder or arm contact to physically force the opponent off of the puck.

#### **Breakaway**

A condition whereby a Player is in control of the puck or who could have obtained "possession and control" of the puck", with no opposition except goalkeeper between the Player and the opposing goal, with a reasonable scoring opportunity.

#### **Change of Control**

Rebounds off Goalkeeper's pads or other equipment shall not be considered as a loss of control or completion of the play by the Team when applying Rule 15 – Calling of Penalties.





#### Coach

A Coach is a person primarily responsible for directing and guiding the play of their Team. Along with the Team Manager, they are responsible for the conduct of their Team's Players before, during and after a game.

#### **Coincidental Penalty**

A penalty of equal type (e.g., minor or major) assessed during the same stoppage of play, and for which neither Team is reduced in on-ice numerical strength. A coincident penalty never causes either Team to be "shorthanded" for purposes of penalty termination if a goal is scored.

#### **Competitive Contact**

Body contact between two or more Players who are in the immediate vicinity of the puck and who are trying to gain possession of the puck. These Skaters are reasonably allowed to push and lean into each other provided that possession of the puck remains the sole object of the contact.

#### **Completion of the Play**

Completion of the play by the Team in possession shall mean that the puck must have come into the control of an opposing Player or has been "frozen." This does not mean a rebound/deflection off the Goalkeeper, the goal or the Boards, or any contact with the body, stick or equipment of an opposing Player.

#### **Control of the Puck**

The act of propelling the puck with the stick, hand or feet. Control of the puck is not lost when contact with the puck is made by an opponent, the Boards or the net, provided the Player in control of the puck continues propelling the puck. Control means extended possession of the puck.

#### **Creases**

Goalkeeper's crease marked on the ice in front of each goal designed to protect the Goalkeepers from interference by attacking Players.

#### **Defending Zone**

A Team's Defending Zone is between their own Blue Line and the end Boards behind their own goal.

#### **Deflection of the Puck**

When the puck is diverted from its intended path, often by accident. A deflection can be off the stick, body, net, Boards or glass – see also Directing the Puck.

#### **Delayed Off-side**

A situation where an attacking Player has preceded the puck across the attacking Blue Line, but the defending Team has gained possession of the puck and is in a position to bring the puck out of their Defending Zone without any delay or contact with an attacking Player.

#### **Directing the Puck**

The act of intentionally moving or positioning the body, skate or stick so as to change the course of the puck in a desired direction.

#### **Face-off**

The "face-off" is an action of an On-ice Official dropping the puck between the sticks of two opposing Players to start play. The "face-off" procedure begins when the On-ice Official indicated its proper location, and the officials are in their appropriate positions.

#### **Game Action**

Play when the game clock is running.





#### **Game Suspensions**

When a Player, Coach or Team Manager receives a game suspension(s), their shall not be eligible to participate in the next game(s) until the final review and definitive decision of the Proper Authorities.

#### Goalkeeper

The Goalkeeper is designated by the Team and is permitted special equipment, for protection, and privileges for the purpose of playing the puck.

#### **Heel of the Stick**

The point where the shaft of the stick and the bottom of the blade meet.

#### Injury

Blood does not have to be visible to consider it an injury. Blood flowing is not the only determining factor. For example, an injury caused by a high stick to the face could have one of the following characteristics: severe bruising, abrasions, a welt, cutting of the skin or damage to teeth by the high stick.

#### Late-hit

A late hit constitutes reckless endangerment of a Player who no longer has control or possession of the puck. Any Player who is in the process of abandoning or losing control or possession of the puck is subject to a bodycheck so long as the aggressor is in the immediate vicinity of the Player with the puck. If the aggressor move to the Player and makes forceful contact, the aggressor risks turning a body check into a late hit by virtue of the vulnerable position of the opponent and the degree of force of the hit.

#### **Line Change Procedure**

The Player substitution during all stoppages of play.

#### **Neutral Zone**

The Center ice area between the two Blue Lines (neither the defending nor the Attacking Zone).

#### **Numerical Strength**

The numerical strength is affected when one Team has a lower number of Players on the ice than five skaters and one goalkeeper due to one or more penalties that they are serving.

#### **Off-ice Officials**

Off-Ice Officials are those appointed to assist in the conduct of the game and may include the Official Scorer, Game Timekeeper, Penalty Timekeeper, Penalty Box Attendants (and the two Goal Judges, if applicable). The Referee has general supervision of the game and full control of the Game Officials. In the case of any dispute the Referee's decision shall be final.

#### **On-ice Official**

On-Ice Officials are the designated persons responsible for officiating the game who are on the ice – the Referee(s) and Linespersons.

#### **Penalty**

A penalty is the result of an infraction of the rules by a Player or Team Personnel. It usually involves the removal from the game of the offending Player or Team Personnel for a specified period of time. If the penalty is on the Team in possession and control of the puck the whistle blows immediately. If the penalty is not on the Team in possession of the puck, the Referee indicates a delayed penalty and does not blow the whistle until the offending Team gains possession and control of the puck. In some cases, the penalty may be the awarding of a "Penalty Shot" or the actual awarding of a goal.

#### **Playing Area**

The three-dimensional area of the ice surface surrounded by the Boards and protective glass but not limited to the height of the protective glass and Boards.





#### Possession of the Puck

The last Player to physically touch the puck with their stick or body shall be considered in possession of the puck. A Player can have possession of the puck without control, but they cannot have control of the puck without possession.

#### **Proper Authorities**

"Proper Authorities" refers specifically to the IIHF Disciplinary body having jurisdiction to apply these playing rules to the matter at hand as set out and in accordance with the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws IIHF Disciplinary Code and other relevant rules and regulations.

#### **Protective Equipment**

Equipment worn by Players for the sole purpose of safety and protection from injury. All equipment must be manufactured for ice hockey and worn in the manner intended.

#### **Reckless Endangerment**

Any action that endangers an opponent. A foul consisting of acts that create a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person. The accused person is not required to intend the resulting or potential harm, but must have acted in a way that showed a disregard for the foreseeable consequences of the actions.

#### **Short-handed**

Shorthanded means that a Team is below the "numerical strength" of its opponents on the ice due to one or more penalties that they are serving.

#### **Substitute Goalkeeper**

The substitute Goalkeeper is designated on the official game score sheet but is not participating in the game. The substitute must be fully dressed and equipped and ready to play. A substitute Goalkeeper may only participate in the game as a Goalkeeper.

#### **Team Personnel/Team Official**

Team Personnel are any non-playing persons not in uniform on the Players' Bench. One such person must be designated as the Head Coach. A Player on the roster who is unable to play, other than through suspension, may be on the Players' Bench without being considered a Team Personnel if they are wearing the Team jersey and all required head and face protective equipment.

#### **Territorial Advantage**

Any decision which moves a "face-off" closer to the Defending Zone is made to ensure there is no territorial advantage to the offending Team.

#### **Torso**

In relation to a Player losing their jersey during an altercation, torso shall mean the Player's upper body. If a Player still has one arm through the sleeve of their jersey and the neck opening is still around their neck, it would not be considered completely off their torso. However, if both arms were removed from the sleeves and the jersey was hanging around the Player's neck, it would be considered completely off their torso. If a Player has both arms through their sleeves but their head is not through the neck opening, the jersey shall also be considered completely off their torso.

#### **Vulnerable Position**

A Skater is considered to be in a vulnerable position when they are no longer in control or possession of the puck and they are either not aware of an impending hit or they are not prepared for the hit. A bodycheck to an opponent who is vulnerable is automatically considered reckless even if that bodycheck would be considered legal to a non-vulnerable opponent.

# HOCKEY VIEWS FROM SECTION 'C' AND BEYOND

### Darrian Wilson

How close did Flyers come to knocking Belfast off their perch last Saturday? When Belfast turned up with their buffed up shiny helmets I thought they'd put the disco to their diva but alas, despite not spending a single second looking, I was unable to figure out why they would be wearing such off putting chrome domes.

If it was to dazzle the officials then they need not have bothered as the two referee's combined to give us the first Laurel and Hardy esque moment of the game as Brodie Kay was binned for holding despite Bobo Carpenter taking himself to the box without argument (unusual for a Belfast Player) assuming his infraction was called. However, Mr Craig simply laughed at Mr Brown and said "not him" as he pointed to a disbelieving Brodie. That set the tone for the officiating of the game and teed up the end of games shambles which resulted quite correctly with Janis Voris and Kieran Craig suspended.

Kyle Osterberg went from hero to zero in many peoples eyes by starting the post-match melee with a cheap shot on Kieran Craig, Jackson Whistle decided to get involved with the hugathon and launched himself into the melee which drew Janis down the ice.

The unwritten code is as a netminder you keep away from the melee's or it is open season for the opposing netminder to take you to task. The person that instigated the whole thing got off free and Whistle also avoided a suspension despite his actions that provoked the reaction. There is a whole lot wrong with that and I don't like it when a situation feels rotten and ends up with injustice.

Flyers then had to take themselves to Coventry and gave a valiant performance with Blaze only edging away with just over twelve minutes left of the game, an empty net goal flattering the scoreline for Blaze. Michael Cichy scored a highlight reel powerplay goal after being left completely unmarked in the Blaze crease, his finish was a thing of beauty though. Sadly, despite all the effort in the world, Flyers came away from the weekend without a point to show for it but can take heart that the team does have the ability to skate with any team and will start picking up points.

So, what of the coming weekend where Flyers will return to Renfrew to take on the Renfrewgowshire Clan at Braehead for the second visit in four games after playing the rearranged wind postponed game on Wednesday? Although Braehead hasn't been the happiest of shopping venues for Flyers this season Clan have also been guilty of a few Laurel and Hardy moments this season so anything can happen despite the morale booting 9-4 loss on Wednesday which saw Ben Brown get his first Elite League point.

Clan have made significant change with their now former GM Gareth Chalmers leaving albeit a couple of seasons too late after losing the respect of many Clan fans. Clan have appointed Russell Smith as the new CEO of both the Clan and Braehead Arena. With Clan grabbing the headlines with that move Flyers followed with a 'hold my beer' moment as Tom Muir and Jack Wishart indicated their involvement with Flyers would soon be coming to an end and a for sale sign being pasted over the club.

That genuinely shocked me and will take a few weeks to properly digest. If we look back in history from the time Tom and Jack got involved we will see just how much they have done for this club and the success that club achieved prior to Steelers and chums torpedoing the national set up. After that there was a genuine roller coaster ride to keep the club involved at a decent level followed by having to jump into the Elite League bed.

On Sunday Flyers will host Dundee Stars again who must be wondering if they are stuck on a loop as they seem to rock up in Kirkcaldy so often. Stars beat Giants last Sunday after we tired them out so I reckon Dundee are due us one!

With Flyers picking up their game I would have said prior to the weekend that we'd be in with a decent shout but it comes down to each individual how they react to the early week news of Flyers going on the market. I hope it galvanises the team and has them even more determined to complete the season with a flourish.

Since being first hooked on hockey back in 1990 I have been and shall remain gold, white and blue.

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## Matchnight PRESENTATIONS

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## WEMBLEY WIZARDS SEASON 1984/85

After taking only one point out of a possible four last weekend, it is imperative that Fife Flyers get back on the victory trail when they visit Cleveland tomorrow and Whitley Bay on Sunday night. Flyers two point lead at the top of the Heineken Premier League is overshadowed by the fact that Durham have three games in hand — but player-coach Ron Plumb is not yet ready to concede the title. "We have to rely on other teams beating Durham," he admitted, "but they still have some difficult matches ahead away to Ayr, Murrayfield and Dundee. "However, we should be concerning ourselves with our own game, and not worry about other teams." Flyers have a number of injury worries for this weekend's trip, with Danny Brown, Gordon Latto, Brian Peat and Gary McEwan all doubtful, while Stuart Drummond's gross misconduct penalty at Ayr on Sunday means he is out until the BIHA's next disciplinary hearing, but Jimmy Pennycook is available. After taking 64 minutes in penalties at Ayr, Plumb will be emphasising to his players the importance of keeping their discipline when the going gets tough. "We cannot afford to have players thrown out of matches, so they must learn to control their frustrations," he said "They have to realise that they must keep their mind on the game and avoid retaliation. We know that the refereeing can be inconsistent, but it doesn't do the team any good to talk back and risk a penalty. "It was a physical game at Ayr and some of the players lost their tempers" Plumb went on. "We took a lot of penalties through a combination of a lack of discipline and frustration at the refereeing, but the game got out of hand in the last period and some players forgot about the score". With the Scottish Curlin Championships getting under way at Kirkcaldy Ice Rink yesterday, Flyers were forced to travel to Aviemore for ice-time to prepare for this weekend's matches. Neither Cleveland nor Whitley have managed to take a point from Flyers in matches between the sides so far this season.

#### 16/02/1985 Cleveland Bombers v Fife Flyers Premier League

Fife Flyers returned to their winning ways on Saturday night with a hard-fought victory over Cleveland Bombers. It was only in the final period that Flyers made sure of the points after Cleveland had put up stuffy resistance. Danny Brown and Gordon Latto both appeared in the Flyers' squad, despite injuries sustained the previous weekend. Dave Stoyanovich put the Kirkcaldy side ahead after seven minutes, but with Flyers skating two men short, McDonough pulled Bombers level. Goals by Jimmy Pennycook and Stoyanovich gave Flyers a 3-1 lead at the end of the first period, but Rafferty and Land were on target within 15 seconds soon after the restart to tie the scores. Stoyanovich then completed his hattrick to restore Flyers' lead, and although Land made it 4-4, Andy Linton netted five minutes from the buzzer. Pennycook and Brown stretched Flyers' advantage to three goals early in the third period before Earle pulled one back for Cleveland. However, any hopes that Bombers had of saving the match were ended as Chic Cottrell and Ron Plumb scored to make it 9-5. Cadman scored Cleveland's final goal of the night before Stoyanovich completed the scoring four minutes from time.



## WEMBLEY WIZARDS SEASON 1984/85

	P	W	D	L	F	Α	P
Fife	25	16	4	5	224	124	3
Durham	22	16	2	4	195	110	3
Murrayfield	23	15	3	5	192	121	33
Streatham							
Dundee	24	13	1	10	171	153	27
Nottingham	25	11	1	13	108	130	23
Ayr	23	10	2	11	173	178	22
Cleveland	25	10	2	13	184	200	22
Whitley Bay	25	5	1	19	171	245	11
Southampton	23	1	0	22	74	264	2

#### 17/02/1985 Whitley Warriors v Fife Flyers Premier League

Despite again falling foul of the referees, Fife Flyers completed a sound weekend's work by defeating Whitley Warriors on Sunday night. From midway through the second period, Flyers took seven penalties against none to Whitley, but were never in any danger of losing. Dave Stoyanovich opened the scoring for the visitors after three minutes with both sides shorthanded, but eight minutes later Whitehouse equalised for Warriors. Chic Cottrell restored Flyers' lead within 60 seconds, and despite a power play goal by Alcorn to tie the scores, two goals by Stoyanovich gave his side a 4-2 lead after the first period. The teams traded goals throughout the second period, with Fitzpatrick pulling one back for Whitley before Danny Brown hit Flyers' fifth. Smith again reduced the deficit to one, only for Jimmy Pennycook to make it 6-4. And although Ord was again on target for Warriors, goals by Stoyanovich and Pennycook in the closing seven minutes of the period gave Flyers an 8-5 advantage. Player-coach Ron Plumb extended the visitors lead early in the third period with Towns hitting back for Whitley before Plumb again found the net to take Flyers into double figures. Fitzpatrick scored what proved to be the final goal of the evening seven minutes from time.

# 1984/85 SEASON ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT

#### TICKET SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

The organisers behind the reunion of Fife Flyers' 1985 British Championship winning team can now confirm that tickets for the live show taking place on **Friday**, **May 2nd 2025 at the Rothes Hall**, Glenrothes, will be going on sale from **Monday February 10th**.

Tickets are not available through the Fife Flyers and fans are asked to either visit any OnFife box Office in person or via the Rothes Halls online ticketing site; https://www.onfife.com/venues/rothes-halls/

All tickets will be £25 and booking fees will apply for online purchases.

There will also be a **souvenir brochure** available to buy at £10 which tells the story of the team's incredible triumph at Wembley Arena and the season that led to that never to be forgotten weekend. It is being put together by members of the organising committee and will be published and available for the weekend of the celebrations. Anyone who wants to order a copy in advance can do so, and get their name listed in a page for patrons. **To become a patron please contact the organising committee via the email address fifeflyershistorian@btinternet.com**, the FifeFlyers historian social media channels, or directly with any of the members of the committee.

The organisers have been delighted by the initial response to news of the reunion of the Class of '85 with many oldtime hockey fans keen to be involved at the live show.

They are also appealing to any supporters with memorabilia from that era to consider loaning or donating to the exhibition which will be hosted at

## Kirkcaldy Galleries and will run from April 30th 2025 until June 8th 2025.

Alan Westwater, the club's former programme editor, is leading the initiative and liaising with staff at the galleries where space has been reserved to showcase the team's successes. He said: "We'd love to hear from any fans who have items of interest - it could be anything from a strip to a puck or merchandising from Wembley in 1985. Anything loaned will be catalogued, displayed securely, and then returned afterwards." Offers of assistance should be directed via email fifeflyershistorian@btinternet.com

A sportsman's lunch will take place at the **Strathearn Hotel, Kirkcaldy, on Sunday, May 4th** with further details to be announced in the coming weeks.





# KIRKCALDY ICE HOCKEY CLUB



**Fife Falcons'** winning run in the Scottish U19 League was halted as they were held to a 3-3 draw by Dundee Stars on Sunday.

Several Fife Flames players stepped up to play for the Falcons, including Ross McEwan, who scored the opening goal with a cracking finish.

Lewis Blyth and Adam Malcomson were also impressive after being handed the opportunity to play in the next age group. Harris Piotrowicz was the MVP.

Fife Phantoms had better luck against Dundee's U14 side, claiming a hard-fought 6-5 victory.

The coaches used the game to give U12 netminders Matty McGroarty and Jenson Reid ice time at U14 level, and both performed well.

All lines contributed to a solid team performance that bodes well for the rest of the season. Ryan Venters was the MVP.

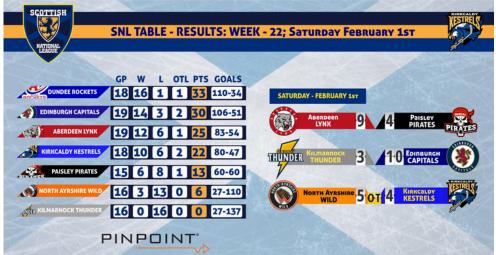
**Fife Redwings** shrugged off the absence of some key players to record an impressive victory over Moray U12. Liam Coles was the MVP on his eighth birthday – a great effort on his debut for the U12 team.

At senior level, **Kirkcaldy Kestrels'** hopes of forcing their way into the top three of the Scottish National League were dealt a blow at North Ayrshire Wild on Saturday.

The Kestrels made a quick start, with goals by Caiden Forbes (2) and George Pitcaithly putting 3-0 in front inside the first nine minutes.

The home side pulled one back before the first buzzer, but Allan Anderson restored the three-goal cushion early in the final session.

However, three goals inside the final ten minutes brought Wild level and sent the game to overtime. A powerplay goal by Jack Neil just over two minutes into the extra period secured a 5-4 victory for Wild. The Kestrels are back in action at Paisley Pirates on Sunday (5.00 pm).





# TABLES & FIXTURES SEASON 2024/25

#### **ELITE LEAGUE**

	GP	PTS	W	OTW	L	OTL/SOL	GF	GA	PTS %	
<b>Belfast Giants</b>	35	53	22	3	7	3	132	84	0.76	
Sheffield Steelers	34	46	22	1	11	0	133	84	0.68	仓
<b>Nottingham Panthers</b>	34	45	19	3	11	1	116	78	0.66	$\overline{\uparrow}$
Cardiff Devils	33	44	21	0	10	2	111	81	0.67	Ī
Coventry Blaze	36	41	15	4	14	3	116	109	0.57	
<b>Guildford Flames</b>	35	40	16	2	13	4	121	115	0.57	
<b>Dundee Stars</b>	36	31	11	3	19	3	111	138	0.43	
Glasgow Clan	32	27	11	2	18	1	91	114	0.42	
Manchester Storm	33	25	10	2	20	1	100	131	0.38	
Fife Flyers	32	8	3	0	27	2	70	167	0.13	
	As at 2nd February 2025									

#### WHAT'S ON TAP THIS WEEK

Game ID			Home	Away	Face Off
155	Wed	5-Feb-2025	Glasgow Clan	Fife Flyers	19:30
CC	Wed	5-Feb-2025	<b>Sheffield Steelers</b>	Cardiff Devils	19:30
175	Sat	8-Feb-2025	<b>Belfast Giants</b>	<b>Guildford Flames</b>	19:00
176	Sat	8-Feb-2025	<b>Cardiff Devils</b>	Coventry Blaze	19:00
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178	Sat	8-Feb-2025	Glasgow Clan	Fife Flyers	19:00
179	Sat	8-Feb-2025	Manchester Storm	Sheffield Steelers	19:00
180	Sun	9-Feb-2025	<b>Belfast Giants</b>	Manchester Storm	16:00
181	Sun	9-Feb-2025	<b>Nottingham Panthers</b>	Glasgow Clan	16:00
182	Sun	9-Feb-2025	Fife Flyers	<b>Dundee Stars</b>	17:15
183	Sun	9-Feb-2025	Coventry Blaze	Sheffield Steelers	17:30
184	Sun	9-Feb-2025	<b>Guildford Flames</b>	Cardiff Devils	18:00

## FLYERS SCHEDULE 2024/25

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Saturday Aug 24th	Dundee Stars	Pre Season	Н	19:00	Lost	2-4
Sunday Aug 25th	Dundee Stars	Pre Season	Н	17:15	Lost	4-6
Saturday Aug 31st	UQTR	Pre Season	Н	19:15	Won	2-0
Saturday Sep 7th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	Н	19:15	Won	4-3
Sunday Sep 8th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	Н	17:15	Lost	2-4
Saturday Sep 14th	Manchester Storm	League	Н	19:15	Lost	5-6
Sunday Sep 15th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	Α	17:00	Lost SO	2-3
Saturday Sep 21st	Cardiff Devils	League	Α	19:00	Lost	1-5
Sunday Sep 22nd	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	Н	17:15	Lost	5-8
Saturday Sep 28th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	Н	19:15	Won	4-1
Sunday Sep 29th	Guildford Flames	League	Α	18:00	Lost	1-4
Saturday Oct 5th	Manchester Storm	League	Н	19:15	Won	3-2
Sunday Oct 6th	Nottingham Panthers	League	Α	16:00	Lost	1-5
Wednesday Oct 9th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	Н	19:30	Lost	0-7
Friday Oct 11th	Cardiff Devils	League	Α	19:30	Lost	2-5
Friday Oct 18th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	Α	19:30	Lost	0-7
Saturday Oct 19th	Guildford Flames	League	Н	19:15	Lost	4-7
Saturday Oct 26th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	Α	19:00	Lost	0-3
Sunday Oct 27th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	Н	17:15	Lost	2-7
Wednesday Oct 30th	Sheffield Steeleers	League	Α	19:30	Lost	2-5
Saturday Nov 2nd	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	Α	19:00	Lost	3-5
Sunday Nov 3rd	Nottingham Panthers	League	Н	17:15	Lost SO	3-4
Saturday Nov 9th	Glasgow Clan	League	Н	19:15	Lost OT	4-5
Sunday Nov 10th	Dundee Stars	League	Α	17:00	Lost	2-5
Saturday Nov 16th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	Α	19:00	Won OT	4-3
Sunday Nov 17th	Sheffield Steeleers	League	Н	17:15	Lost	1-4
Saturday Nov 23rd	Cardiff Devils	League	Н	19:15	Lost	4-5
Sunday Nov 24th	Coventry Blaze	League	Α	17:30	Lost	2-9
Saturday Nov 30th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	Α	19:00	Lost	2-5
Sunday Dec 1st	Sheffield Steeleers	League	Н	17:15	Won	5-3
Saturday Dec 7th	Manchester Storm	League	Α	19:00	Lost	2-4
Sunday Dec 8th	Guildford Flames	League	Н	17:15	Lost	0-4
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Sunday Jan 5th	Guildford Flames	League	Α	18:00	Lost	1-7
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Saturday Apr 5th	Manchester Storm	League	Н	19:15		
Sunday Apr 6th	Dundee Stars	League	Α	17:00		





















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